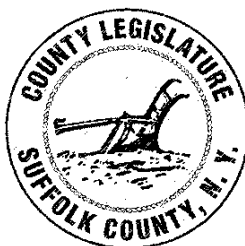


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LEGISLATOR STEVE STERN LEADS SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE

Local children in need will have full backpacks for the start of the school year.



Legislator Steve Stern led a successful school supplies drive to help homeless children in the community get a head start on their way back to class this September.

HUNTINGTON, NY – Legislator Steve Stern (D-Huntington, 16th L.D) teamed with the Long Island Coalition for the Homeless this summer to lead a school supplies drive to help homeless children in the community go back to school with full backpacks.

For four weeks, community members donated notebooks, markers, crayons, folders and other school supplies to give less fortunate children a head start this school year. Thanks to the generosity of our neighbors, the Long Island Coalition for the Homeless will distribute school supplies to more than 3,000 children in need on Long Island through the Backpack Pirates program.

“Every child deserves a fair chance to succeed in school,” Legislator Stern said. “I am grateful for the generosity of our community and I am proud to team with Long Island Coalition for the Homeless on this laudable initiative to ensure that every student has a fresh start and a full backpack when they return to class this September.”